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LEA BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, will shortly publish in one octavo volume "A Text-book of Skin Diseases," with special reference to diagnosis and treatment, by T. M'Call Anderson, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Glasgow.

GINN & CO. have just published a "Dante Handbook," by Giovanni A. Scartazzini, translated from the Italian, with notes and additions, by Thomas Davidson, divided into two parts—one, of his life, the other, of his works; "Cebes' Tablet," edited, with introduction, notes, vocabulary, etc., by Richard Parsons, Professor of Greek in Ohio Wesleyan University; and "Homer," an introduction to the Iliad and Odessey, by R. C. Jebb, Professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE March number of *The Popular Science Monthly* contains a portrait of the late Professor E. L. Youmans, engraved on steel by Schlecht. The likeness is considered remarkably vivid, while the execution of the work is much superior to ordinary book-plates.

THE *Typewriter Operator* is the name of a new monthly journal that is to be issued from Boston this month in the interest of the fifty thousand operators on typewriters. It is to be a four-page paper, illustrated, with a subscription price of thirty cents a year. It is to be printed by the Rand, Avery Company, and published by the Typewriter Operator Co.

The American Art Printer is the title of a new monthly typographical journal published by C. E. Bartholomew, 22 College Place, N. Y. The contents of the first number are bright, timely, original articles and paragraphs on a number of subjects in which printers are interested and well-selected reading matter on a variety of topics akin to the craft. The only fault we have to find is with the cover, which seems to us to be a "fearfully made" affair. But then, that is a matter of taste. P. S. M. Munro is the editor.

THE third instalment of ex-Minister Washburne's "Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris," in the March number of *Scribner's Magazine*, describes the evacuation of Paris by the Germans, the insurrection of the 18th of March, 1871, and the establishment of the Commune, the assassination of Generals Lecomte and Thomas, the burning of the guillotine by the mob before the statue of Voltaire, and many other striking incidents which occurred during the brief but terrible reign of the Commune. The article is especially noteworthy for its descriptions of the leaders of the Commune and of others who were prominent in Paris at that time. The illustrations are even more abundant than in the earlier instalments, one of them, a full-page engraving of the portrait of Thiers, by Healy, owned by Mr. Washburne, serving as frontspiece for the number.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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***American** bar association. Report of the 9th annual meeting, held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 18, 19, and 20, 1886. Phil., Dando Printing & Pub. Co., 1886. 557 p. O. cl.

***Atlântic** (The) reporter, v. 5, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn., and Pa.; court of errors and appeals, court of chan., and supreme and prerogative courts of N. J.; court of error and appeals and court of chancery of Del.; and court of appeals of Md. July 28–Oct. 27, 1886. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. c. 9+997 p. O. shp., $3.50.

***Bache,** R. M. The young wrecker of the Florida Reef; or, the trials and adventures of Fred Ransom. *New issue.* Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. Il. S. cl., $1.

Balzac, Honoré de. The country doctor. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. tr. 4+304 p. D. hf. mor., $1.50.

"The 'Country doctor' is not a novel in the ordinary sense of the term. It is rather a prose poem, and one of the most beautiful, captivating, and ennobling in any literature. Balzac himself said of it that it was a picture of 'the Gospel in action,' and the definition is keen and succinct. It is indeed a story of the noblest and most practical philanthropy. . . . The narrative of Dr. Benassis, his simple yet telling description of the methods by which he created a flourishing district and a populous and prosperous town out of an arid waste and stagnant and benighted hamlet, is unique both in manner and matter. . . . Miss Wormeley has translated the book excellently, and has preserved as nearly as possible every shade of the author's meaning."—*New York Tribune.*

Baring-Gould, S. Little Tu'penny. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 2+69 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 875.) pap., 10 c.

***Bowden,** E: The life of Percy Bysshe Shelley. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. 2 v. O. cl., $9.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] The doctor's wife. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 2+316 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 877.) pap., 20 c.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Only a clod. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 2+297 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 878.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] For another's sin; or, a struggle for love. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 275 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 701.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] Marjorie. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 2 pts., 174; 175–346 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 922.) pap., *ea.* 20 c.

***Buckley,** J. M. The midnight sun: the Tsar, and the Nihilist; adventures and observations in Norway, Sweden, and Russia. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1887. Il. O. cl., $3.

***Campbell,** Walter L. Civitas: a romance of our nation's life. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 210 p. S. cl., $1.

***Campbell,** *Lady* Colin. A book of the running brook and of still waters. N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1887. S. cl., $1.25.

Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Queenie's whim: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 2 pts., 225; 226–436 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 932.) pap., *ea.* 20 c.

Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Uncle Max. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 3–430 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 930.) pap., 20 c.

***Cluverius,** T: Judson. Cluverius; my life, trial, and conviction. Richmond, S. J. Dudley, 1887. c. 1+112 p. S. pap., 50 c.

***Dante,** Alighieri. A translation of the Commedia and Canzoniere of Dante; with notes, essays, and a biographical introduction; by Dean E. H. Plumptre. In 2 v., v. 1, containing Hell and Purgatory, with biographical sketch. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. por. O. cl., $6.

***Davis,** C: T: The manufacture of paper: being a description of the various processes for the fabrication, coloring, and finishing of every kind of paper, including the different raw materials and the methods for determining their values, the tools, machines, and practical details connected with an intelligent and profitable prosecution of the art, with special reference to the best American practice; to which are added a history of paper, complete lists of paper-making materials, list of American patents for machines, tools, and processes used in treating the raw materials, and in making, coloring, and finishing paper. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1886. 608 p. il. O. cl., $6.

Davis, *Rev.* J. A. Leng Tso, the Chinese Bible-woman; a sequel to "The Chinese slave-girl." Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1887.] c. '86. 416 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

The author is not a novel-writer, but having been a missionary in China is thoroughly familiar with life and customs in that country, and also with the experiences of the missionary and the methods of missionary work. The present volume tells the story of the life and work of a Chinese Bible-woman who went about the country carrying Christ into the homes of the people. There is a slender thread of romance running through the volume which adds to its interest. The book is full of information concerning the country and abounds in realistic pictures.

Downey, Edmund. In one town: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 6+340 p. D. pap., 25 c.

The scene is laid in an old-fashioned sea-port town in the south of Ireland; the story is one of love and disappointment, the stealing of a will, a murder, etc.

Fenn, G: Manville. The master of the cere-

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monies: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 4+448 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The mysterious murder of old Lady Teigne, who is a lodger in a private house at Saltenville, an English watering-place, is the central motive. The murderer carries off her diamonds, the robbery of which having apparently been his object in gaining entrance to her room. The diamonds prove not to be real diamonds, and, being cast into the sea by the murderer, rise up in proof against him finally, not, however, before many innocent persons have been suspected and accused, and much suffering caused.

Fisher, *Miss* F. C. ["Christian Reid," *pseud.*] Miss Churchill: a study. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. 294 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

An unusually interesting character study. Miss Churchill is discovered by Bernard Lysle a brilliant literary man, who goes south after the war to pay a visit to an old friend. Here he finds Cecil Churchill leading a hopelessly monotonous life, teaching a half dozen little children. He recognizes, after a few interviews with her, that she is a woman of genius, who needs only culture and experience to make a name for herself in literature. He plans for her to go to Europe—to Italy—as companion to his cousin the Marchesa Ferrata. Here, surrounded by luxury and refinement Cecil's character developes. How it developes and in what direction, we cannot spoil an exceptionally good story by telling.

***Finlayson,** Ja., *M.D., ed.* Clinical manual for the study of medical cases. *2d ed.* Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1887. 688 p. O. cl., $2.50.

***Foster,** D: S. The romance of the unexpected. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 200 p. S. cl., $1.

***Franklin,** B: Complete works; comp. and ed. by J: Bigelow. In 10 v. V. 1. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. Il. O. cl., *subs.*, $5. [Edition limited to 600 copies.]

Goodale, Dora Read. Heralds of Easter: a new poem of Eastertide; il. by Fidelia Bridges. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1887. c. No paging. il. O. ivorine, $1.50.

The poem is in type and fac-simile of hand-writing; the four plates are beautifully printed in colors and represent graceful designs of city sparrows and wisteria blossoms; white doves and blossoming apricot; swallows skimming over white daisies; chipping-birds and pussy-willow. Bound in ivorine with a bird-design.

***Goodwin,** T: Sketches and impressions; ed. by R. Osgood Mason. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 250 p. S. cl., $1.25.

***Gottheil,** Gustav, *D.D., ed.* Hymns and anthems. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. 240 p. S. cl., $1.

***Graham,** Rob. Hudson. Graphic and analytic statics in theory and comparison; their practical application to the treatment of stresses in roofs, solid girders, braced iron arches and piers, and other frame works; [*also*] a chapter on wind pressures. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1887. 390 p. O. cl., $6.

***Guest,** M. J. Handbook of English history: based on "Lectures on English history" and brought down to the year 1880. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886. D. cl., $1.50.

Haggard, H. Rider. She. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 225 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 700.) pap., 20 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. The witch's head. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 300 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 876.) pap., 20 c.

Hale, E: E., *and* E: E., *jr.* Franklin in France; from original documents, most of which are now published for the first time. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 17+487 p. por. O. cl., $3.

The basis of this work is a large collection of papers left by Benjamin Franklin to his nephew, W: Temple Franklin; after a long and singular series of adventures these papers were purchased by the U. S. Government in 1881 on the recommendation of Mr. Blaine who was then Secretary of State. The sum paid was $35,000, the papers arriving the next winter in Washington. They embrace the long diplomatic correspondence and many other interesting and important documents relating to Franklin's residence in France. The work is embellished with several portraits of Franklin, and many little sketches of the French celebrities of the period.

***Heart** (The) of the weed: a volume of poems. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. S. parchment pap., $1.

Houghton, Louise S., *comp.* Words of comfort and hope: Molinos, St. Augustine, Cardinal Bona, Madame Swetchine, and others. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen. 1887. c. 23 p. sq. D. ivorine, $1.

Selections printed in purple ink on one side only of fine linen paper. Bound in the new style ivorine binding. Designed as an Easter offering.

***Ireland,** J: Rob., *M.D.* The republic; or a history of the United States of America in the administrations. In 18 v. V. 1-4. Chic., Fairbanks & Palmer Pub. Co., 1887. O. cl., *subs.*, *ea.* $2.50; full shp. $3.50; hf. mor. $5.00.

***Johnson,** Anna. Education by doing. *New ed.* N. Y., E. L. Kellogg & Co., 1886. S. cl., 75 c.

***Legal** (The) Intelligencer, for 1886; conducted by Dallas Sanders and H: C. Titus. V. 43. Phil., J. M. Power Wallace, 1886. 4+534 p. F. pap., *subs.*, $3.

Luther's small catechism, explained and amplified for use in classes, schools, and families; together with tables of duties and church festivals, forms of prayer and hymns, and the Lutheran doctrine of baptism and the Lord's supper; by F: W. Conrad, *D.D. Rev. ed.* Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., [1887.] c. '86. 154 p. S. bds., 20 c.

McMinn, *Rev.* Edwin. A German hero of the colonial times of Penn., or, the life and times of Henry Antes. Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J., Rev. Edwin McMinn, 1886. c. 305 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

It shows the peril of emigration from Germany in the colonial period; the peculiar religious characteristics of the German settlers; the special work of Henry Antes in moulding the lives of the Germans so as to harmonize with the genius of the colony; his earnest work toward the unification of all who were Christians—and the founding of Bethlehem by the Moravians under his leadership.

***Morrison,** R. S. The mining reports; a series cont. the cases on the law of mines found in the Amer. and English reports, arranged by subjects, with notes. V. 11. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 19+750 p. O. shp., $6.25.

***Murrell,** W:, *M.D.* Massage as a mode of treatment. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1886. 78 p. D. cl., $1.

***Nichols,** Laura D. Nelly Marlow in Washington. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1886. Il. S. cl., $1.50.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* Marg. O. W. Lucy Crofton: a novel. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 5-222 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 117.) pap., 25 c.

Peacock, T: Love. Crotchet Castle. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 56.) pap., 10 c.

***Powers,** Stephen. The American merino; for wool or for mutton: a practical work on the selection, care, breeding, and diseases of the merino sheep, in all sections of the United States. N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1887. D. cl., $1.50.

***Remsen,** Ira. Elementary chemistry: a textbook for beginners. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. 272 p. D. (American science ser., elementary course.) cl., $1.

Robinson, A. Mary F. Margaret of Angoulême, Queen of Navarre. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 316 p. S. (Famous women ser.) cl., $1.

As the sister of Francis I. and the author of the "Heptameron" Margaret of Angoulême will be best remembered. Though a conspicuous figure of her time, a brilliant and ambitious woman—she had neither a lovable nor atttactive character. It is not, however, as an "individual" that the author has tried to depict her, but "as an influence, as an inspiring spirit, as an organic part of the history of her time." She hopes her little sketch may be of some service in indicating the movements of the earlier French Renaissance. The long list of authorities studied shows with what industry her facts were obtained.

***Roe,** E: T. Criminal procedure of United States courts. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 14+274 p. O. shp.

Säimath [*pseud.*] The Fawcetts and Garods: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1887. 88 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 566.) pap., 20 c.

Although the Garods and Fawcetts occupied adjacent estates there had been a feud of long standing between the families and there was a saying extant in the North Country that friendship could not exist between a Garod and Fawcett. Robert Fawcett was more liberal and tried to fraternize with his reputed enemy, but his attempt brought about a succession of events, which ended in the desolation of his home.

***Scannell,** Florence *and* Edith. In the time of roses: a tale of two summers. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. D. cl., $2.

***Schroeder,** Seaton. The fall of Maximilian's empire as seen from a U. S. gunboat. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. por. and il. D. cl., $1.

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H. LE SOUDIER, Paris and Leipzig, has issued "Bibliotheca germanica, verzeichnis aller auf Deutschland und Deutsch-Oesterreich bezüglichen originalwerke, sowie der bemerkenswertesten artikel, welche in den hervorragenden periodischen schriften in den jahren 1880–1885 im gesammten auslande erschienen sind, bearbeitet von Alwin Weise." (142 p. O.)

THE second volume of the new Catalogue of the Astor Library has just been published, covering the letters E–K. It makes a handsome volume of 956 large octavo pages, printed in small pica and bourgeois type at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, and contains nearly 21,000 author and title entries. This new catalogue is a continuation of the Catalogue of authors and books, published 1857–61, in four volumes, by the then librarian, Dr. J. G. Cogswell, which covered the 100,000 volumes in the library at that date. Since then the Library has more than doubled. The new Catalogue includes the additions made to the Library during the twenty years from 1861 to 1880, and has been compiled chiefly under the direction of, and wholly edited, by C: Alex. Nelson. It will include between 110,000 and 115,000 volumes. Mr. Nelson expects to finish printing a third volume in the fall of the present year, and the fourth and last about the middle of 1888. The succeeding volumes will run about 1,000 pages each.

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AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

FEBRUARY 28 to MARCH 4, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Hon. Stephen J. W. Tabor, of Independence, Iowa.—*Bangs.*

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FEBUARY 26, 1887.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE COPYRIGHT STATUS.

The final Session of the Forty-ninth Congress draws to its close, and again nothing has been or is likely to be accomplished to put America on the same footing as other civilized nations in regard to international copyright. We have not even had the speech on the subject expected from Senator Chace, and we understand it has not been delivered because of the unlikelihood of getting the Senate to give proper attention to a subject in which, under the present circumstances, there was so little hope of practical result. So until further notice the United States must still stand a disgrace among the nations in this particular of being unwilling to extend to foreign authors, and to procure for her own authors abroad, the rights or privileges to which inventors and owners of trade marks, even of so small a thing as a nutmeg grater or a paper box, are entitled.

The American Copyright League was organized for the promotion of international copyright. But for its existence, it is not improbable that some kind of a copyright-act would by this time have been procured. This is an extreme thing to say, and it is a fair and true retort that but for the existence of extreme views on the part of certain of the trades concerned, an international copyright act more like what authors would wish, could have been passed. There is much to be said—indeed any amount to be said—on both sides; but the practical question for the last few years has been not what could be said on both sides but what could be done by making common cause. The attitude of Mr. Lowell and Mr. Clemens and others at the Senate hearing on copyright, awakened the hope that the League might be induced to take hold of the question in a practical way and help in getting what could be got. Unfortunately, early in the present Session, it issued an address which was evidently a compromise between opposing forces, and which resulted in nothing more than an absolutely harmless and entirely academic proposition. So long as we have to face the unfortunate fact that the Congress of the United States is apathetic in this question and is more likely to heed its fears as to what printers, paper-makers and other persons who are supposed to control large numbers of votes, might do, rather than to consult the interests of the smaller class of citizens whose interests are primarily involved, so long must the burden be practically upon the author class of gaining something by giving up something.

The practical course before those most interested in and eager for international copyright is to promote such consultations among the different classes interested as shall result in an agreement which can be brought before Congress with united force. Some of those who advocate international copyright, quite as strongly as active members of the League, and whose interests are quite as directly and more directly involved than some of theirs, have kept out of the League because they believed that an organization admirable in its purpose has by mistaken method been made a block in the way of progress. There has been some talk of forming a Copyright Association of those actually holding copyrights, whether as authors, publishers, or otherwise, to attempt to take hold of the matter in a practical spirit, but it would be a great pity to confuse the public and congressional mind still further by the existence of what would be looked upon as rival or hostile organizations, and that step has been deferred in the hope that the League itself would see its way to invite agreement, rather than to make it impossible. A few gentlemen who are actively responsible for the conduct of the League's affairs, ought to make sure that the responsibility which they have undertaken is wisely used for the good of the cause it was organized to promote.

Since international copyright must be meanwhile deferred, there is reason to return to the suggestion that good might be done by the appointment of an official Copyright Commission to revise our domestic copyright code and to submit a proposition for international copyright for which general approval might, by discussion, be obtained. So long as there was immediate hope of obtaining relief from an existing Congress, this was but a means of delay; it might now be a step of progress.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

San Francisco, February 11, 1887.

To the Editor of the Publishers Weekly.

San Francisco is by no means behind the Eastern cities in the general feeling of satisfaction which prevails over a very successful year's business.

The booksellers are all agreed in reporting sales good, and profits, though not so large as in the "gold premium times" still satisfactory, and taken into consideration with the lower rates of freight now prevailing, not to be despised, at any rate by an Eastern retailer accustomed to give 25 per cent. or more in all cases. "Occasionally," our retail bookseller here said to-day "I give 10 per cent. to special customers!"

It is not often that you hear of a bookseller advocating the giving of trade prices by publishers to private buyers, but to-day I heard of a notable exception, a book-club had written to an Eastern publisher for trade rates, been refused and had thereupon taken his publications off their lists. "What a mistake," said the bookseller who told me of the fact, and who believed that the publisher thereby missed an opportunity of making his books more widely known.

Æsop must after all have been right when he fabled that it was impossible to please everyone.

G. P. B.

THE WORK OF THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

There are probably few business concerns that, having sprung from so mean a beginning as the Methodist Book Concern, can after a century of mostly up-hill work, show such brilliant results. Nearly a hundred years ago it began its grand history on a capital of $600, borrowed from its book steward and founder, John Dickins, who, born in London and educated at Eaton college, came early to America to follow his calling as a preacher. He is described by Asbury as "a man of great piety, great skill, and learning; drinks in Latin and Greek; yet prays much and walks close with God." With his own hand he made the first entry in the books of this Book Concern, as first established in Philadelphia, on August 17, 1789. The first book he published was the immortal *Imitatione Christi*, by Thomas à Kempis, as translated by John Wesley; then followed the "Discipline"—the fifth edition thus far issued in America—the "Hymn Book," and Baxter's "Saint's Rest." In 1792, Mr. Dickins was allowed the use of a house and $666.33 per year, the Conference acting on the supposition that the profits arising from the business would amount to at least $2500 per year. Mr. Dickins died in 1798 and was succeeded by Ezekiel Cooper, who, when he declined re-election in 1808, stated that when he took charge of the concern in 1799, he found that the whole amount of clear capital stock, including debts and all manner of property, was not worth more than $4000; and that he had not a single dollar of cash in hand, belonging to the concern, to carry on the work, or to procure materials, or to pay a single demand against the concern which, at that time, was nearly $3000. In 1804 there was a capital, however, of $27,000. In that year, owing, probably, to serious church difficulties the book business was removed to New York. In 1816 the capital was reported to be $80,000; but by some means the Concern became considerably embarrassed. The Conference directed the publication of a periodical, to be called the *Methodist Missionary Magazine*, and also declared it "improper for agents of the Book Concern to purchase or to sell grammars or any other such books."

In 1822 the agents rented the basement of the Wesleyan Seminary in Crosby street and began binding their publications. This was the first attempt at performing mechanical labor under the superintendence of the agents. For nearly forty years the books had been printed and bound by contract, and were simply sold at the agency. In 1820, owing to the great difficulty of transportation in those times, the Western Depository was established at Cincinnati. In 1824 Drs. Bangs and Emory purchased the seminary building and in the following September established the printing business. This period marks the rise of the extensive publishing interests as they now exist. On Sept. 9, 1826, was issued the first number of the *Christian Advocate*, which was the first weekly official publication of the church. A lot was purchased on Mulberry street where new and commodious buildings were erected in 1833, where the manufacturing department is still located. On Feb. 18, 1836, the buildings, with the entire stock, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $250,000. The buildings were replaced by larger ones.

In 1876 the reports show that the capital at New York amounted to $1,013,687.29 and at Cincinnati to $503,285.73. The reports for 1886 show the total assets of the Eastern section to have reached the sum of $1,527,753.87. The Book Concern's liabilities are reported to be "only such as must be incurred in conducting its current business. Its funded debt, which at the last annual meeting was $106,100 has since that date all been provided for and paid with the exception of $4,100. The total sales of books and periodicals at New York and the depositories during the fiscal year aggregated $1,003,635.41, and for the year ending November 30, 1886, like sales were $1,010,903. The report for the Western section shows the total sales of books and periodicals to have amounted to $870,363 (including $114,767.52 to the depositories, and $21,258.07 to the Eastern concern), showing an increase of sales of $90,924 over the previous year. The sales of the German publication at Cincinnati were $92,227.40, at Chicago and St. Louis, $13,307.19; total $105,534.59, showing an increase of $6,631 over the previous year.

ACCOMMODATING ADVERTISERS.

We presume all publishers of journals have had the same experience in meeting the demands of more advertisers wanting places at the top of the page than there are pages to occupy, but such troubles are as nothing to those of a printer at Prague who had to print the report of the Board of Trade of that city. It is in the languages of both the nationalities of the country, the German and the Czech, or Bohemian, both most sensitive in regard to the pre-eminence of their language, and both wanting to occupy the first column of every page. Our ingenious typographer got out of the dilemma by placing the two columns, of course, side by side, but always one turned upside down. Then he printed two titles, one at each of both outsides, again putting one upside down, so that the reader could begin wherever he liked, each language having a front page where the other ends.

COPYRIGHT IN ENGLISH GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

From the London Bookseller.

THE notice which lately appeared, reaffirming the existence of copyright in Government publications, has attracted a good deal of attention. It is commonly assumed that Parliamentary Blue-Books, Statutes of the Realm, Government Reports, and such like literature, are common property, and may be reprinted wholly or in part by any person who thinks proper to do so. Authors and publishers without number have drawn most copiously from these sources, with the full belief that they were merely exercising a right which belonged to every member of the community. They may be surprised to know that this right is purely imaginary, and that they were just as much guilty of infringement, as though the works they had copied had been those of private authors. The text-books on Copyright Law are unanimous on this point. The Crown, or its assignee the Government printer, has the same rights as a private individual with regard to copyright, if it thinks proper to exercise them; and we have heard it said that Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode have fully determined to enforce the right which the law gives them in every case of infringement.

A bad law only needs enforcement to bring about its repeal, and we are much inclined to think that a stringent assertion of copyright in Government publications will defeat its object. It is entirely opposed to the spirit of the times we live in to bolster up the prerogatives of officialdom, and it requires very little consideration to understand how disastrous it would be for the public service if any impediments were placed in the way of diffusing a knowledge of the contents of public documents. Our contention is, that the prerogative of the Crown entailing copyright in Government publications is opposed to public interests, and is therefore untenable. Every private citizen who, for profit or otherwise, assists in diffusing a knowledge of the laws of the land, or of information obtained at the expense of the Government, as may be useful to any section of commerce or industry, merely aids and extends the primary aims and intentions of the Legislature. Authors and printers of public documents are paid out of the public purse, and it is a ridiculous assumption that their paymasters have not a fee-simple in the product.

PHOTO-ZINCOTYPES IN COLORS.

From the Paper and Printing Trades Journal.

A NEW process for colored prints, called "photochromotypes," has been perfected by Angerer & Göschl, of Vienna. The principle is similar to the colored "lichtdruck." First, photo-lithographs are made from the picture to be multiplied, which serve to some extent as copies for the draughtsman. The latter works up first only such parts as are to be yellow; upon a second sheet those only intended to be blue, and so on. Negatives are produced which show only a picture of the blue parts, others for yellow, red, etc. From these negatives zinc printing-plates are etched in half-tone, and the rest of the manipulation is the same as the fitting of the several color stones in chromo-lithography.

H. W. BEECHER'S LIFE HISTORY.

From the New York Times.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has decided to publish an autobiography. For some time many of his friends have expressed a desire that he should write such a book, knowing that, outside of the private life of the pastor himself, his comments upon the many national and social events that have occurred in his lifetime and with which he was so largely connected, could not fail to be most valuable. The book is to be published by Charles L. Webster & Co., who also are to issue the "Life of Christ."

Mr. Beecher said that he should finish the "Life of Christ" before beginning the autobiography. The former work was rapidly nearing completion, and would soon be entirely off his hands. Mr. Beecher will spend some time over the new book, and it will probably not be ready for eight months. It will cover a period of over half a century. "I shall begin early," said Mr. Beecher, "and bring it down to the time it is sent to the press." The scope of the work will be wide and reference made to the most important events of public interest that Mr. Beecher was brought in contact with. Special attention will be given to the abolition contest. Those who are curious to get a glimpse of Mr. Beecher's own life and his early impressions, the motives that led to his character-building, will not be disappointed. As in the case of the "Life of Christ," Webster & Co. pay for the exclusive right of publication, and Mr. Beecher will get a royalty on the new work.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING BOOKS.

THE latest thing in book advertising has been devised by a French publishing firm. A large number of men walk in single file along the most frequented streets, apparently intent on reading an open book, which they hold out before them with both hands so that the back of the book can be seen. The public naturally wish to know the title of a work of such absorbing interest, and find, on looking, that it is a newly-published novel. It is hardly necessary to add that several of the hired men could not read a line of it to save their lives.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CO-OPERATION IN CATALOGUING.

NEW YORK, February 16, 1887.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I WAS most agreeably surprised to find that Mr. J. J. Bender, of the *Bookmart*, has already made a beginning on a line of work about which we have all taken a great deal of unproductive interest—I refer to the perfecting of the records of American literature.

He showed me about 900 titles of books published between 1820 and 1860, which are not recorded in Roorbach. He seems to me to be entirely too modest in not allowing the public to know, through his own journal, of the important work he is about. The work seems so great that he fears his plans will not amount to anything, and he fears to ask for any help, lest he be deluged with materials and means that he would not be able to make good use of.

The titles he has were gathered by a comparison of Robert Clarke's Bibliotheca Americana of 1869 and 1875, with Roorbach. Clarke's later

editions of '76, '78, '79, '83, and '86 he proposed to also compare.

This brings up the question again. The following embodies the net results of my own deliberations upon the subject:

"To complete the records of American literature co-operation is solicited.

"Titles of books published since 1860, not recorded, should be forwarded to the office of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, 31-32 Park Row, New York City.

"Titles 1860 and earlier, not recorded, should be sent to the office of the *Bookmart*, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"All U. S. Government publications are excepted from the above, and titles of such works, not recorded, should be sent to the office of *Hickcox's Monthly*, 906 M Street, W. Washington, D. C.

"All medical publications are also excepted from the above, and such titles not recorded should be forwarded to the office of the *Index Medicus*, Detroit, Mich.

"The missing titles will be incorporated at once into the next issues from the above offices, and thus placed forever beyond the risk of loss."

The above would make a good basis for discussion, if not of actual work, and if the publication of any part of this letter would be likely to bring out any valuable suggestions from any quarter, you are at liberty to so use it. E. A. MAC.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S WORKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 1887.

THE trade can appreciate the value of Putnam's edition of Alexander Hamilton's Works (9 vols.), when I state that a bookseller in this city paid me $50 for a set. ROBERT BEALL.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND's new novel will deal with the administration of George Washington.

THE author of "Obiter Dicta" has a new series of commentaries, under the same title, ready for publication.

MARGARET J. PRESTON, the well-known Southern writer, author of "For Love's Sake" and other stories, is threatened with total blindness.

"OUR OWN POMPEII," a satirical story just issued in London with some of its characters New Yorkers, is attributed to Mr. Louis J. Jennings.

DONN PIATT is writing something in the nature of a war history, which he has chosen to call "Memoirs of Men who Saved the Union." A chapter or two is devoted to the much-neglected headquarters teamster and private Dalzell. The book will be published by Belford, Clarke & Co.

JOHN PAYNE, owing to recent ill health, has relinquished the task of editing a new annotated translation of the "Heptameron." Miss Mary Robinson, whose biography of Margaret of Angoulême has just been issued by Roberts Bros., is said to have taken it up.

MR. KINGLAKE has at last sent the conclusion of his manuscript to his publishers. It is hoped that the final volume of the "Invasion of the Crimea" will be ready for the public in a few months' time. It is now four-and-twenty years since the first volume came out.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just published "A Synopsis of the Nature and Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics," by L. H. Luce, M.D.

THE THOMPSON PUB. CO., 404 Arch Street, Philadelphia, will publish shortly a new edition of "The American Home and Farmer's Cyclopædia," by Dr. H. R. Allen.

THE many friends of Mme. Spyri will be glad to welcome a complete translation of "Kurze Geschichten," shortly to be issued by D. Lothrop & Co. Two of the tales in this collection are already familiar to many "children and those who love children" under the title of "Red-Letter Stories," which was the first translation of Mme. Spyri made in this country.

A SUBSTANTIAL souvenir of the exercises at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Harvard University is soon to be issued by the Rand Avery Company, of Boston, in the way of a "250th anniversary edition" of Moses King's "Harvard and its Surroundings." This special edition will contain forty full-page photographic views, showing every building of the entire university as it was in 1886.

A FIRE that broke out on the top floor of the five-story building at 58 and 60 Reade Street, N. Y., on the night of the 17th inst., caused considerable damage to the stock and plant of Edward Bierstadt, the well-known printer of artotype photographs, etc. The stock and rooms of the National Temperance Publication Society, who occupy the third floor of the building, were damaged, it is estimated, to the extent of about $20,000.

ADOLPH WITTEMANN, 25 Park Place, New York, has issued a new souvenir album entitled "American Philanthropists." It contains photographs of Stephen Girard, Peter Cooper, Johns Hopkins, George Peabody, W. W. Corcoran, Margaret Haughery, Amasa Stone, John F. Slater, Matthew Vassar, Anna Ottendorfer, Henry Shaw, and Reuben Springer, as well as of public buildings, etc., founded by them. The book also has a short biography of each of the persons named.

"PROGRESS FROM POVERTY" is the title of a compact book to be published early in March by Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago. It is a critical review of Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" and "Protection or Free Trade." The author is Giles B. Stebbins, of Detroit, whose "American Protectionist's Manual" and other writings on economic subjects have had many readers. In "Progress from Poverty" the author proposes to show "the grave errors in facts and logic which bring Mr. George to wrong conclusions. It is progress *from* poverty, *not* the pessimism of the rich richer and the poor poorer, which is shown as the fact, giving hope for a better future for labor and for wise plans for amity between labor and capital." The books is to be published in two editions—cloth at 50 cents and paper at 25 cents.

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BARON TAUCHNITZ celebrated on the 22d the fiftieth year of the foundation of his firm, probably the only German publishing house whose name is familiar to the British tourist. Dr. D. Ascher wrote a sonnet in celebration of the event.

ROBERT BROWNING, annoyed by the reissue of a number of Mrs. Browning's earlier poems, on which copyright had expired, has arranged with Smith & Elder for a shilling edition of the same poems as revised by the author, with the addition of a few other pieces.

CASSELL & CO., London, will shortly publish a work entitled "Celebrities of the Age," being a dictionary of the men and women of this century. It contains contributions by eminent authorities, and is edited by Mr. Lloyd C. Sanders, an Oxford scholar.

THE tale of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is not found in the Arabic manuscripts of the "Arabian Nights," and has therefore been supposed to be an invention of Galland, who made a French version of the tales in 1704. Sir Richard F. Burton has, however, recently found in the National Library of Paris an Arabic original of the story.

THE fifth and sixth volumes of Lecky's "History of England in the Eighteenth Century" are nearly ready. They cover the period from the acknowledgment of the independence of the United States in 1784 to the declaration of war with France in 1793, and include the early days of Grattan's Parliament in Ireland and the foundation of the Society of United Irishmen.

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MR. R. L. STEVENSON is preparing for early publication a set of "Essays" in two volumes, the first volume to contain the collection originally published under the title "Virginibus Puerisque," which has been for some time out of print; the second a number of personal and literary papers, some new and some collected from various quarters. Mr. Stevenson will also contribute a full biographical memoir of his friend, Prof. Fleeming Jenkin, to the collection of essays, literary and scientific, by that gentleman, which will shortly be published by Messrs. Longman. Lastly, a small volume of poems, to be published under the title "Underwoods," is almost ready, and will consist of two parts, one English and the other Scotch, the English containing chiefly short occasional pieces and addresses to his friends.

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